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Notification

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The following Notification No. 56/77-XVII dated 24-10-1977 issued by the Election Commission of India, New Delhi, is hereby published for general information.

K. C. D. Gangwani, Chief Electoral Officer.

Panaji, 29th October, 1977.

Election Commission of India

New Delhi, dated 24 October, 1977
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Notification

S.O. — Whereas the Hon'ble Supreme Court by its judgement dated 12 September 1977 in the Civil Appeal No. 945 of 1977 filed by All Party Hill Leader's Conference, Shillong, reversed the Election Commission's decision dated 1 February 1977 that All Party Hill Leader's Conference ceased to exist as a political party consequent on its merger with the Indian National Congress and that the symbol

'Flower' reserved for it should be deleted from the list of symbols in the Commission's notification;

And whereas the said Court ordered that "the APHLC, as a recognised State political party in Meghalaya, stays and is entitled to continue with their reserved symbol "Flower" ...;

And whereas the Election Commission in pursuance of the abovesaid decision of the Supreme Court has decided to restore the status of All Party Hill Leader's Conference as a recognised State party in the State of Meghalaya and also to reserve the symbol 'Flower' to it;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-paragraph (1) and sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 17 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968, the Election Commission hereby makes the following amendment in its notification No. 56/77-II, dated 9 February 1977 published as S. O. 152(E) in the Gazette, Extraordinary, Part II, section 3(ii) dated 9 February 1977 and as amended from time to time, namely —

in TABLE 2 of the said notification: —

After the State Manipur, the following *shall be added* —

"Meghalaya ... All Party Hill Leader's Conference ... Flower".

[No. 56/77 — XVII]

By order

V. NAGASUBRAMANIAN

Secretary, Election Commission of India